

CASTRO COMES DOWN

France Calls His Bluff in Cable Company Case.

POSTPONEMENT OF DECISION

Action of Court Was Sine Die and is Believed to Have Been Result of Vigorous Representations of French Minister.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, March 22.—The French Cable Company has received a further dispatch from M. Brun, its representative at Caracas, confirming the postponement of the decision of the court relative to the company's concessions. He says the postponement was sine die. The company's officials here say the postponement resulted from the representations of the French minister. It is understood that the representations pointed out that the company was a governmental concern, that an unfriendly attitude toward it would amount to an unfriendly attitude toward the French government.

The company is reticent as to its future attitude, is still undecided of any cutting of cables and expresses a desire for an amicable adjustment with President Castro.

WON'T INTERFERE WITH TEDDY'S TRIP

No Apprehension That Southwestern Jaunt Will Be Abandoned on Account of Venezuelan Matter.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—The President is concluding arrangements for his southwestern trip, on which he expects to start Monday, April 23, and no apprehension exists that the trip will be either abandoned or postponed on account of the Venezuelan embargo.

The President, in his absence from Washington, will keep in close touch with the situation as it may develop, and will be in position constantly to issue such instructions from his train as may be necessary.

The first news that the officials had of the action of the Venezuelan Court respecting the French Cable Company's case was contained in the Associated Press Paris dispatch to the effect that the court had ordered the postponement sine die.

While this proceeding is peculiar to Spanish law practice, the officials here regard it as being equivalent to a practical abandonment of the attempt to secure by decree a forfeiture of the company's concession.

Therefore, it appears that the action of the French minister to Caracas, as reported by Minister Bowen to Washington last Monday, in demanding a discontinuation of the proceedings against the company, has been effected so that there will, in all probability, be no occasion for a resort by the French government to other measures to protect the company's interests.

AGREE TO ADJUST.

Foreign Bondholders and Venezuelan Government Come to Terms.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 22.—At the office of the council of foreign bondholders the Associated Press was informed today that an agreement between the Venezuelan government and the British and German bondholders, adjusting and consolidating the exterior debt of \$28,600,000, will be signed tomorrow, the details having been concluded to the satisfaction of both parties.

It was added that the guarantees comprise considerably more than 50 per cent. of the customs duties of all ports except La Guayra and Porto Cabello, but the officials refuse to give the exact figure.

NEW RAILROAD CHARTERED.

Georgia Corporation Will at Once Begin Construction of Line.

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, A. M., March 22.—The Ocala, Pinellas & Valdosta Railroad Company was granted a charter today by Secretary of State Cook.

The company has a capital of \$200,000 and will begin the construction of its line at the terminus of the Wadley and Alt. Vernon extension at the Satilla river and run through Wilkes County, through Nashville to Adel in Berrien county, a distance of about forty-one miles.

The principal office will be at Pinebluff, E. B. Gray and nine others, all of Coffee county, are the incorporators.

COMMITTS SUICIDE.

Antonin Proust, Victim of Melancholy, Ends Life Over Opera Singer.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, March 22.—2:30 p. m.—Antonin Proust, minister of fine arts in

the Gambetta cabinet, died today as the result of two shots in the head, self-inflicted.

He had long been a victim of melancholy, which is believed to have been intensified recently by differences with Rossini Mauri, the celebrated dancer of the opera, with whom he was closely associated. She dined at his apartments Monday evening, the tragedy following shortly after her departure.

WOULD RUN MITCHELL.

Movement to Make College Professor Superintendent of Public Instruction.

(Special to the Daily Press.)
RICHMOND, VA., March 22.—A movement is on foot to bring out Prof. S. C. Mitchell, of the chair of history at Richmond college for the office of superintendent of public instruction. It is not yet known whether Dr. Mitchell will agree to run. The candidates now are J. A. McGilvray, of Richmond, George A. Hulvey, of Rockingham, and J. D. Eggleston, Jr., of Prince Edward.

DAY AT THE RACES.

Only Two Favorites in Front at City Park Track.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—Only two favorites finished in front at City Park track today.

First race, (5 1/2 furlongs)—Bryan, won; Nevada, second; Filia, third. Time 1:08 2/5.

Second race, (one mile)—The Don, won; Ada N., second; Royal Deceiver, third. Time 1:28 4/5.

Third race, (seven furlongs)—Trem-low, won; Rudabek, second; Mary Worth, third. Time 1:28 4/5.

Fourth race, (handicap, mile and an eighth)—Brand New, won; Bon Mot, second; Pretension, third. Time 1:34 2/5.

Fifth race, (one mile and a sixteenth)—Lord Hermence, won; Oro Viva, second; Croesus, third. Time 1:48.

Sixth race, (seven furlongs)—Thesplan, won; Demurrer, second; Leenja, third. Time 1:27 2/5.

At the Hot Springs Track.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 22.—Oaklawn summary:

First race, (four furlongs)—America II, won; Sarsaparilla, second; Lettie, third. Time 1:50 2/5.

Second race, (five and one-half furlongs)—Sorel Top, won; Last Faustus, second; Miss Affable, third. Time 1:09.

Third race, (five furlongs)—J. Ed. Grilla, won; Jim Along, second; Folios Bergees, third. Time 1:01 1/8.

Fourth race, (six furlongs, handicap)—Crown Prince, won; Otto Steifel, second; Oulton, third. Time 1:14.

Fifth race, (5 1/2 furlongs)—Al Black, won; Sir Francis, second; Miss Guna, third. Time 1:08.

Sixth race, (mile and a sixteenth)—Dohnda, won; Falkland, second; Colonus, third. Time 1:48 2/5.

Three Winning Favorites.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—Edith May, Evelyn Kinsey and Subtle were the winning favorites at the Fair grounds today.

First race, (6 furlongs)—Diaphanous, won; Keogh, second; Many Thanks, third. Time 1:14 2/5.

Second race, (5 1/2 furlongs)—Edith May, won; J. W. O'Neil, second; Hannibal Boy, third. Time 1:07.

Third race, (mile and a quarter)—Evelyn Kinsey, won; Velos, second; Homestead, third; but was disqualified; Doldrige, third. Time 2:09 3/5.

Fourth race, (6 furlongs)—One More, won; Darnivan, second; Dr. Stephens, third. Time 1:14 4/5.

Fifth race, (6 furlongs)—Fair Calypso, won; Mayor Johnson, second; Matador, third. Time 1:14.

Sixth race, (5 furlongs)—Subtle, won; Capitano, second; Bad Ryan, third. Time 1:01 3/5.

Seventh race, (4 furlongs)—Jack Kercheville, won; Black Eyes, second; Handbag, third. Time 1:48 4/5.

WHITE AND BRITT.

Match Between American and English Lightweight Champion Arranged.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 22.—Charles Mitchell, manager for Jabez White the lightweight champion of England, announced today that a match had been made by telegraph for a fight between White and James Britt. The date of the match and the amount of the purse were yet undecided, Mitchell said, but the division of the purse would probably be either 75 per cent. to winner, and 25 per cent. to loser of 60 and 40 per cent., respectively.

Mitchell also said that White and himself would leave New York tonight for the Pacific Coast, going by way of Buffalo and Chicago. White will go into training for the fight as soon as he reaches the coast.

Take Piso's Cure for Consumption. It will cure your cough. All druggists. 25 cents.

Excursion to Richmond, via C. & O. Ry., \$1.00 Round Trip.

The Chesapeake & Ohio will have special excursion from Old Point, Hampton and Newport News to Richmond and return on Sunday, March 26th, special train to leave Old Point 9:45 a. m., Phoebus, 9:48 a. m.; Hampton, 9:55 a. m., and Newport News, 10:15 a. m., arriving Richmond, 11:50 a. m. Returning leave Richmond 7:30 p. m., same date. Only \$1.00 round trip.

Handsome dinner sets, 42 pieces, offered for only \$5.37, at LASH'S.

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"YEGG MEN" ARE HELD

Two Alleged Postoffice Robbers in Norfolk Jail.

'FRISCO SLIM IS ONE OF THEM

Pal of Tonaka Joe in the Toils—Accused of Robberies in Williamsburg, Orange and Manassas—Gang Was Rounded Up in Baltimore.

(Special to the Daily Press.)
NORFOLK, VA., March 22.—Deputy United States Marshal Adolph P. Schuh and Special Deputies James B. Roeder and Earnest Langhammer arrived here today from Baltimore with John Smith, alias John Butler, alias "Frisco Slim," and John Adams, alias D. C. Jack, charged with postoffice robberies in Williamsburg, Orange and Manassas, Va. The prisoners were delivered to United States Marshal J. E. B. Stuart at the Federal building, and committed by the latter official to the Norfolk city jail upon Federal court mittimus for arraignment before Judge Waddill March 28.

May Be Tried in Norfolk.

The robberies having been committed within the jurisdiction of the Eastern district of Virginia the defendants can be tried either at Norfolk, Richmond or Alexandria. Judge Waddill will decide March 28th where the trials shall proceed. If they proceed here both will likely take place in May.

The local authorities say that Adams has been in the Norfolk jail before upon postoffice robbery charges, and the Federal authorities declare that he has already served one term for such offense.

The two men are from among a number of alleged postoffice robbers or "yeggmen" who have been operating in the vicinity of Baltimore and other Maryland cities.

REDESTRUCTING WAS PASSED OVER

State Board of Education Decides That Plan is Not Feasible Under Present Conditions.

(Special to the Daily Press.)
RICHMOND, VA., March 22.—After being in session for sixteen hours, the State board of education at 12:30 a. m. adjourned to April 27th when division school superintendents will be chosen. The expected redistricting of the State did not take place, the following being adopted:

"Resolved, That while it is the decided sense of this board that the efficiency of the public school system of the commonwealth would be materially promoted by combining two or more existing smaller divisions, it finds it impracticable at present to do this because of the basis fixed by law for the compensation of division superintendents, which renders it impossible to secure the necessary supervision of the consolidated divisions, and the board, therefore, is reluctantly compelled to forego its wishes in the premises until this condition of things is remedied by appropriate action of the General Assembly."

A second resolution, prepared by Prof. C. W. Kent was adopted, looking to discouraging political activity among division superintendents.

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MANY LIVES ENDANGERED.

Scores of Girls in Gotham Building Had Narrow Escape.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 22.—Many lives were endangered and damage to the extent of \$50,000 was done by a fire in the pinestory Empire State building at Broadway and Bleeker streets today.

Scores of girls employed in the upper portion of the building were thrown into a panic when the flames swept up the seventh floor where the fire started, and it was only by the greatest good fortune that all escaped. As it was many were more or less bruised in the crush which followed the rush down the stairways.

WORST IS OVER.

River at Wheeling, W. Va., Receding an Inch an Hour.

(By Associated Press.)
WHEELING, W. VA., March 22.—The river reached its maximum height at 10 o'clock tonight and is receding an inch an hour.

The city is all but entirely isolated, only the Baltimore & Ohio railway being able to run trains east and west on the main line.

Most of the large industrial establishments will be idle for four days or longer, throwing 20,000 men out of employment.

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